



## Happy birthday

### To Vivi Frost on January 30 Happy Birthday!

You're one year older but aging quite nicely.

May the Creator bless you and continue to walk with you each and every day.

*With lots of love,  
Your momma, daddy,  
brother and sister, Vern  
and Cher, all your nephews,  
nieces, and the rest of the  
family. Yes, this includes  
Suscie and Taffy!!*



### Happy Birthday Miracle

You have come so far in 24 years. You have grown into a beautiful young woman. You have many great qualities about you that will get through many trials and tribulations in life. You're an awesome mommy that would do anything for your babies, in time they will appreciate it. We all make mistakes, we're only human beings - being human. Keep

your head high, don't let the world get you down, live for the day, live for the moment and prepare for your future. Thank you Miracle for being you!

*Love always,  
Your daddy and  
the Ortiz/Red families*

## Three cheers for pre-cheers



photo Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

*Interim head coach Cathy Seibel brings in a group of prospective Ignacio High cheerleaders for a pre-performance pump-up during their halftime performance on Saturday, Jan. 14, helping the Lady Bobcats defeat Nucla inside IHS Gymnasium. More than 30 young rooters took the court along with the current varsity cheer squad, completing a January "cheer camp" with a series of successful shouts.*

## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Bobbie Rosa

Job title: Vocational rehabilitation coordinator

Description of duties: Helping vocational rehab clients with intake - coordinating services.

Hobbies: Reading, hiking and traveling.

Tribe: Southern Ute

Comments: So happy to be working here!



### Celeste Chavez

Job title: Custodian

Hobbies: I am responsible for cleaning the Motorpool, Custom Farms, Building Maintenance and Water Resources buildings.

Family: I have a son Andreas, daughters Larissa and natalie and boyfriend Virgil.



### Melinda Ortiz

Job title: Custodian

Description of duties: Responsible for cleaning tribal buildings, including Multi-Purpose Facility and other buildings as needed.

Hobbies: Traveling and gambling.

Family: Daughter Mataya S. Ortiz-Weston, granddaughter Adrienne S. Cuch and grandson Avery J. Herrera.

Tribe: Taos Pueblo, Southern Ute descendant

### FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

• **OPTIONS FOR PROVING PROGRESS**  
Elizabeth Shupe, Colorado Dept. of Education

• **THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE**  
A New Metaphor for Rural Nonprofit Services.  
Scott Baker, PRCLC.

• **DELIVERING "POST SECONDARY"**  
to Working Adults in Remote Areas.  
Virgil Caldwell, Utah State University.

• **HOW CareerReady® MIGHT AID**  
English-language learners in the 21st century.  
Chloe Wiebe, Colorado Workforce.

Workshop or presentation proposals accepted until February 28, 2012. Sessions may vary from 1 to 2 hours each; technical resources are available. Share your ideas, initiatives, research, or coalition efforts with us!

### CONFERENCE FOR RURAL ADULT LEARNING AND LITERACY March 15-16, 2012: Ignacio, CO

**W**hy is learning advancement so critical to the rural West? How will our local economies benefit from better trained, post-secondary level workers? Why are organizations competing or isolating when their uniqueness can actually enhance the other? How does our professional input itself matter for rural sustainability?

At this second annual event, community-based organizations from across the southwest will be sharing their experience and know-how for supporting and transforming rural lives. So, who's involved?

- Adult Educators
- Family Literacy programs
- Colorado WorkForce
- Public Libraries
- Regional Development councils

- Public Assistance agencies
- Immigrant Aid coalitions
- Conservancy education groups
- Health education networks
- Rural School associations
- College administrators
- Local Business associations
- County offices & Extensions

In bringing professionals from such diverse backgrounds to a common table, the Conference aims to deepen educational outcomes, clarify mutual goals and resources, and expand partnerships for broader public impact. We have so much to learn from each other, doing so means we can accomplish that much more.



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# ATTENTION: Southern Ute Tribal Members!

**Sky Ute Casino gift shop is now accepting consignment items from Southern Ute Tribal Members!**

**Only a limited amount of items will be accepted because of space allocation!**

**If interested call 970. 563.1715.**



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## SunUte Community Center

### Senior Breakfast Program

Welcoming all elders 55+

### February Menu:

February 3rd Corned Beef Hash

February 10th Cinnamon Roll Frech Toast

February 17th Breakfast Burritos

February 24th Fruity French Toast

*Served with coffee and fruit.*

Healthy breakfast served every Friday from 9:00am to 10:30am at the SunUte Community Center.

**FREE** to all Southern Ute Tribal Elders!

**FREE** to all active SunUte Community Center Members!

Not either, no worries breakfast is only \$4.00/person.

## "Keep Your Spirit Strong."

Brought to you by the SunUte Front Desk Staff.



### SunUte Community Center

Call us at 970-563-0214 for more information.

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